

OMINOUS ASPECT OF AFFAIRS IN CHINA

Growing Suspicions of Awful Tragedy at Peking.

LI HUNG CHANG'S MISSION

It is believed that he has been summoned to Peking to break the news of the tragedy to European powers...

London, July 12, 3.20 a. m.—The Chinese situation again bears a most ominous aspect.

According to the Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent, Li Hung Chang has received an imperial decree ordering his immediate departure for Peking...

To add to the grimness of this suggestion, all advices from Tien Tsin tend to confirm the report of the perilous conditions of the allied forces...

The Daily Mail's Tien Tsin correspondent, telegraphing July 5, says: "The situation is about as bad as it can well be."

All kinds of stories come from Shanghai, which it is impossible to verify. It is stated that the Boers have indicated the chancellor of Peking university and sixty of the members of his family and retainers...

The French consul at Shanghai has news that the Chinese prefect at Moukden himself murdered the Catholic bishop Guillon in his yamen.

All's Well at Tien-Tsin. London, July 11.—A telegram via Shanghai from Rev. Christopher Moulton, a missionary at Tien-Tsin, says: "All's well."

MINISTER WU'S VIEWS

Washington, July 11.—Minister Wu said this forenoon in regard to the assassination of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister in Peking...

The minister also talked of the bombardment of the Taku forts. The Chinese military commandant there, he said, had no authority whatever to give up the forts upon the powers' demand for their surrender...

ADMIRAL KEMPFF'S WISDOM

Again Made Apparent by Statement of the Chinese Government. Washington, July 11.—Admiral Kempff, the commander in chief of the United States naval forces on the Asiatic station, having arrived in Chinese waters...

THE BOERS ARE FOR PEACE

SAID TO BE DISHEARTENED BY BRITISH SUCCESSES.

Trying to Induce President Steyn to Yield—See No Advantages in Further Fighting—More Civil Administrators Needed.

Pretoria, July 11.—The British success at Bethlehem has considerably improved prospects for peace, it is said. The whole of the government of President Steyn of the Orange Free State has surrendered, except President Steyn himself.

PENNSYLVANIA BANKERS

Officers Elected—Address by Congressman Brosius. York, Pa., July 11.—At this morning's session of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association greetings were read from the national association and greetings were sent to the Maryland association in session at Pocomoke.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

A Switch Thrown Open on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Philadelphia, July 11.—According to officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, a deliberate attempt to wreck the Washington express came near being successful early this morning.

DR. SWALLOW ANNOYED

States That He Is Not a Presidential Candidate. Harrisburg, July 11.—Rev. Dr. Swallow said today that he was somewhat annoyed at the statement going the rounds of the papers to the effect that he is a candidate of the presidency on the United Christian party ticket.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Personnel Will be Announced on Friday. Cleveland, July 11.—While Mr. Hanna maintains that all of the members of the national executive committee have not been decided upon and that the personnel of the committee cannot be made public until Friday...

KILLED BY HIS SON

The Fate of a Wayne County Wife Beater. Homestead, July 11.—Oscar Sisoco was shot and instantly killed last evening by his 12-year-old son, Alton, at South Canaan.

BODIES FROM THE SAILE

New York, July 11.—Twenty-four bodies were recovered from the hold of the burned steamship Saile today, which makes the total number of dead taken from this ship alone, sixty.

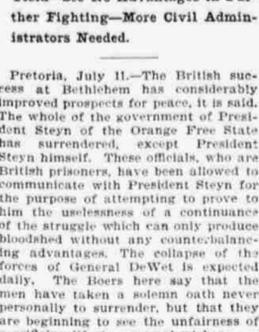
PROPOSED AMERICAN INSTITUTE

Paris, July 11.—The committee to which the municipal council referred the proposal to grant gratuitously a site worth 400,000 francs for an American national institute has decided to report against the grant.

BIG SHELLS FOR THE NAVY

Reading, July 11.—The Carpenter Steel company has received a rush order from the government for 600 twelve-inch navy shells.

CHINESE BATTLESHIP CHING-CHING



This is one of the fastest vessels in the Dragon's navy. Already it has proved serviceable in small fights with pirates. Unless it be captured speedily by the allied fleet, it is certain to work havoc among the foreign quarters of China's seaboard cities.

ELKIN'S KEYNOTE SPEECH

Made at the West Virginia State Convention. Charleston, W. Va., July 11.—The feature of the Republican state convention here today was the keynote speech of Senator Stephen B. Elkin as temporary chairman.

THE CONDITIONS AT CAPE NOME

NO EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION FOR PROPERTY PROTECTION. Ten Cases of Smallpox—Fifteen Thousand People Living in a Chaotic State—General Randall Assumes Control Temporarily—Explanatory Letters from Alaska.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Contributions of Religious Organizations to the Cause of Education. Professor Washington's Address. Charleston, S. C., July 11.—The attendance at the morning session of the National Educational association was not large.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge at Atlantic City. Atlantic City, N. J., July 11.—The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks were engaged the entire morning in electing the following officers: Grand lodge knight, Lloyd Bowman, New York city; grand lecturer knight, William B. Brook, Lexington, Ky.; grand secretary, George A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich.; grand treasurer, Edwin Orris, Meadville, Pa.

IN INTEREST OF SAFETY

Mine Superintendent at Shamokin Will be Prosecuted. Shamokin, July 11.—John Berndasky, acting for the United Mine Workers of the lower anthracite district, today prosecuted John D. Thomas, inside superintendent of the Conklin colliery, for allowing a man to work in the mine without a miner's certificate.

BRYAN'S NOTIFICATION

Norman Mack Desires That It Shall Take Place in New York. Buffalo, July 11.—National Committeeman Norman E. Mack said today: "Unless Mr. Bryan desires the notification made in a western city, I should prefer that it be made in some of the large cities of some of the middle states. Naturally I would favor New York city, because of its importance as a political and commercial center."

PENNSY'S NEW STATION

Philadelphia, July 11.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company today awarded the general contract for the new station at Pottsville, Pa., to George W. Rolyhouse & Company, Philadelphia, and William Miller & Sons, of Pittsburg.

MAINE DEMOCRATS

Lawton, Me., July 11.—The Democratic state convention today nominated S. D. Lord, of Sacrament, for governor, and indorsed the Kansas City platform.

MR. SMITH ON THE ISSUES

Postmaster-General Looks for an Earnest and Active Campaign.

WILL BE TWO SUBJECTS

The Discussions Will Be Chiefly Upon the Currency—Refusal of the Democracy to Accept the Verdict of Four Years Ago, Make This Consideration Necessary—President McKinley in Conference with Mr. Smith—The Lawn at Canton.

Canton, O., July 11.—"You can say that we of the east are pleased with both conventions," said Postmaster General Smith, when asked to say something on the political situation.

"What kind of a campaign do you anticipate?" was asked.

"I look for an active and earnest campaign all along the line with much speaking. The general speaking I do not think will commence much before the first of September; but between now and then there will be occasional addresses by Mr. Roosevelt and possibly some others."

"Along what lines do you expect the campaign to be fought?" "I think the contest will settle down to virtually two issues. One of these, probably the chief one, will be the currency question. The Democratic convention has made it so. They refused to accept the verdict of four years ago. They have proclaimed their stand for silver and the battle of four years ago on that question will have to be fought over. There is no such issue as imperialism. That is a fiction. There can be no imperialism in a country that is a democracy."

"To what extent will the trust question enter into the campaign?" "Not to a great extent. To my opinion that is a business question rather than a political issue, and the Republicans have decided in favor of such legislation as will correct any evils that may exist and control harmful combinations as clearly and as forcibly as any party can in honesty and fairness."

President Will Make Few Speeches. President McKinley shortly before lunch took a walk of several blocks, accompanied by Postmaster General Smith, who is his guest, and Postmaster George H. Frazier. There was a large number of callers at the house during the day, and active preparations about the lawn for the notification tomorrow. The campaign of 1900 in Canton will not be a duplicate of the campaign of 1896. It is not the present intention of President McKinley to make speeches to delegations who may visit Canton during the summer and fall, even if he should remain. The president will be so much occupied with public business that he will have but little time to devote to the private citizen, and as the candidate of his party felt justified in taking the active part he did in the campaign, now he is president, and feels that he should give his attention to the many questions of government that are pending and which are constantly arising. It is the present intention of the president to confine his participation in the campaign to his speech tomorrow and his letter of acceptance. Various clubs, delegations and deputations have telegraphed here, asking when they can be received by the president. The replies sent in response to these messages have said that the length of the president's stay in Canton is indefinite and that he can make no appointments for the reception of such delegations. Those who call to pay their respects will be received at times when the president is not engaged, as they would be were he in Washington. But the president will not make speeches from the front porch to visiting delegations.

Notification of McKinley. Preparations have been about completed for the notification of President McKinley for his re-nomination for the position he now holds. Back of the notice a large tent has been put up and here the notification committee will have luncheon after the ceremonies are completed. The speaking will take place from the famous front porch of the McKinley residence unless the weather prevents, in which case the open house will be used. Canton is getting ready for a large crowd.

In the ceremonies it is probable that a number of speeches besides those of Senator Lodge and President McKinley will be made. Senator Hanna, Senator Fairbanks and Representative Taylor, of this congressional district, are to be called on for short addresses. The publication of the alleged plot against President McKinley did not disturb him in the least. He drove out with Judge Day in the morning and walked around the lawn and porch chatting with visitors during the afternoon, as if fear of assassination was the thing farthest from his thoughts.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, July 11.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; fresh westerly winds.

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCE

Weather Indications Today: PARTLY CLOUDY.

- 1 General-Grave Forebodings as to Fate of Foreign Ministers in Peking. Postmaster General Smith on the Campaign. Boer in the West. No Civil Organization at Cape Nome. 2 Our Educational Contest. Northeastern Pennsylvania News. Financial and Commercial. 3 Local-Paving Contracts Are Illegal. Railroad Company's Offer Not Desirable. Little Appeal Is Refused. 4 Editorial News and Comment. 5 Local-"Review" Welches Must Answer at Court. Improvements at Say Aug Park. 6 Local-West Scranton and Suburban. 7 Round About the County. 8 Local-Call for a Meeting of Shareholders of the Republic Savings and Loan Association. Live News of the Industrial World.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Contributions of Religious Organizations to the Cause of Education. Professor Washington's Address. Charleston, S. C., July 11.—The attendance at the morning session of the National Educational association was not large. The topic up for discussion was "The Contributions of Religious Organizations to the Cause of Education." President Corson announced that, as it was impossible to have all the denominations take part, he had asked the Catholic, Baptist and Methodist churches to participate. Rev. H. M. Dubois, general secretary of the Epworth League South, was unable to be present, and President Oscar Cooper, of Bay or university, Waco, Texas, spoke for the Baptists. The Baptist church, Mr. Cooper said, stood at all times for freedom of religious worship, freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

Dr. Whalen, of St. Louis, for the Catholic church, said he would find it impossible to crowd the educational matter into the time allotted for the session. Professor Booker T. Washington, president of the Normal and Industrial Institute of Tuskegee, Ala., delivered an address.

President Joseph Swain, of the University of Indiana, spoke on "The State University." The committee on nominations which was announced by President Corson at the morning session will meet tomorrow to make the nominations of officers for the ensuing year. Nearly all of the departments held meetings during the afternoon. The kindergarten educators held their first session in Ithaca hall. After the welcoming address papers were read by Mrs. Clarence Melony, of New York; Philander P. Claxton, of the State Normal school at Greensboro, N. C.; and Miss Harriet Nield, director of the Hearst kindergarten, Washington.

The department of secondary education heard a paper on the extent the pupil in the high school should be allowed to choose his studies by William S. Bryan, principal of the high school, St. Louis. Oliver S. Westcott, principal of the North Division high school, Chicago, read a paper on teaching pupils the correct use of the English language. The papers were followed by discussions, in which a number of educators participated. There was a good attendance at the session of the higher education department and several interesting papers were read.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Liverpool, July 11.—Arrived: Majestic, New York via Queenstown, Bremen—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, New York. Rotterdam—Arrived: Maasdam, from New York via Bonaire, Curacao—Arrived: Graf, Waldsee, New York. (Overland—Passes): State of Nebraska, New York for Mobile and Glasgow, Scotland—Arrived: St. Louis, New York; Arrived Kaiserin Maria Theresia, Bremen. Sailed: New York, Southampton; Noordland, Antwerp; Oceania, Liverpool; American, Amsterdam.

FIGHTING PASTOR DEAD

New York, July 11.—Rev. Dwight Gallup, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Newark, N. J., was found dead in the bathroom of his residence in that city tonight, aged 53 years. Rev. Mr. Gallup went to the front in the Spanish-American war as captain of the Ninth regulars. He went to Cuba with the regiment and there won the name of fighting chaplain.

MAENNERCHOR WITHDRAWS

Philadelphia, July 11.—The Junger Maennerchor society tonight decided to relinquish its claims on the Kaiser steamer which was jointly awarded to that society and the Arion society of Brooklyn at the recent national congress held in the latter city. The decision of the judges dividing the prize between these two societies caused much dissatisfaction, the result of which was tonight's action.

ATTORNEY BECK RESIGNS

Philadelphia, July 11.—Hon. James M. Beck, United States attorney for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, went to Washington today and handed to the attorney general his resignation as United States attorney. Mr. Beck was appointed to the place by President Cleveland near the close of his administration and his term expired several months ago.